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By Facsimile Transmission
Honorable Richard J. Sullivan
United States District Judge
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse
500 Pearl St., Room 615
New York, NY 10007
Facsimile No. 212-805-7946

Re: United States v. Hall, Case No. 07 CR 406 (RJS)
Request Extension of Time for Pretrial Motions

Dear Judge Sullivan:

I write on behalf of James A. Cohen, Esq., attorney for defendant Peter Hall in the above-captioned action, to request a one-week extension of time to file pre-trial motions on behalf of Mr. Hall. Unfortunately, Mr. Cohen's mother-in-law, who had been living with him, passed away late Saturday afternoon. Because Mr. Cohen will be out of the office until at least Thursday (and maybe out of the office for the entire week), he respectfully requests this one-week extension for pretrial motions. A one-week extension means Mr. Hall's pretrial motion would be due on February 4th, the Government's response would be due on February 18th, and Mr. Hall's reply, if any, would be due on February 25th (a one-week advancement of the current schedule set by this Court on December 11, 2007). The Government consents to this request.

Pursuant to this Court's order of December 11, 2007, time is currently excluded pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act until February 18, 2008. Mr. Hall does not object to this Court's extending the exclusion of time to February 25, 2008, given this extension request.

Thank you very much for your consideration with this matter.

Respectfully,

Michael W. Martin, Esq.

AUSA Thomas Brown cc:

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